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Peter Sellers in  
**Revenge of  
the Pink Panther**



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Katharine Hepburn at peak form in a fantasy adventure for the entire family. *See page 5.*



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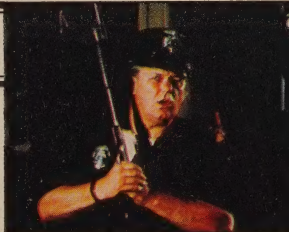
### GOIN' COCONUTS

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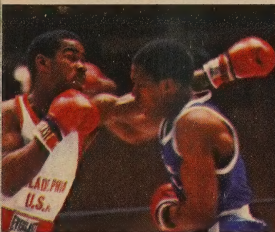
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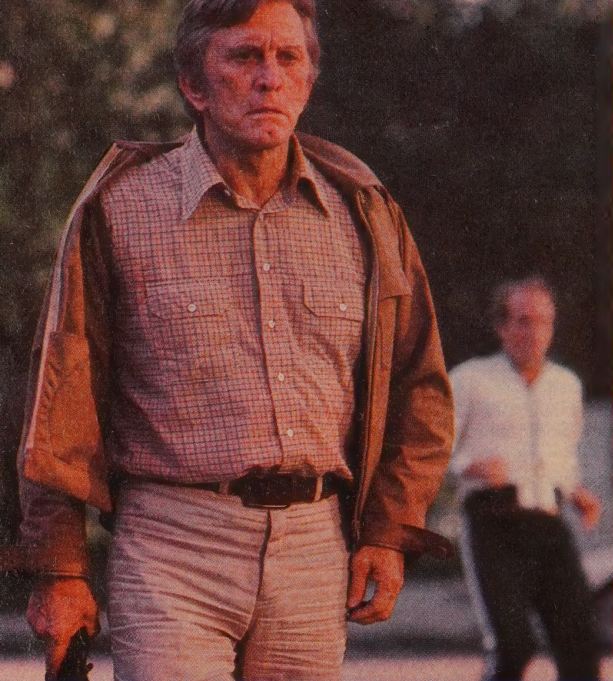
A gala festival from London featuring Glen Campbell and all his award winning songs. *See page 13.*



## THE HOLLYWOOD CLOWNS

Here's every kind of clown from Chaplin to Hope in this frantically funny film panorama. *See page 17.*

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# The Fury

Kirk Douglas

Directed by Brian DePalma (*Carrie*), here's an almost unbearable suspense melodrama of teenagers who possess extraordinary psychic powers. Action, international intrigue, kidnapping, terror—all wrapped up in one movie that will rivet you to the screen! Brilliant performance by Kirk Douglas, who tries to rescue his son from being exploited. Co-stars John Cassavetes, Amy Irving, Charles Durning and Andrew Stevens. "Crisp, suspenseful . . . very exciting." (*Time*) *Profanity, strong violence.* (R-1:57) **Mar. 4,8,12,17,20,23,26**

**Thursday**  
**March 1**

**5:30 THE MOUSE AND HIS CHILD**

Charming story of a mechanical mouse and his son (G-1:23) p.15

**7:00 CRAZY MAMA**

Cloris Leachman (*Phyllis*), Oscar winner for *Last Picture Show* (PG-1:20) p.7

**8:30 LOOKING FOR MR. GOODBAR**

A different Diane Keaton (R-2:15) p.11

**11:00 PRETTY MAIDS ALL IN A ROW**

Rock Hudson as an amiable, amorous assistant high-school principal (R-1:32)

**Friday**  
**March 2**

**5:00 CAHILL: U.S. MARSHAL**

John Wayne's two sons run afoul of the law (PG-1:43)

**7:00 FUNNY LADY**

Barbra Streisand, Oscar winner for *Funny Girl*, continues the Fanny Brice saga (PG-2:18) p.5

**9:30 HOUSECALLS**

A funny love story starring Glenda Jackson (PG-1:38) p.22

**11:30 THE SWISS CONSPIRACY**

International suspense caper starring David Janssen and Elke Sommer (PG-1:31) p.21

**Saturday**  
**March 3**

**2:00 OLLY OLLY OXEN FREE**

Kate Hepburn (G-1:28) p.5

**3:30 ESCAPE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN**

Walt Disney (G-1:37) p.20

**5:30 BANANAS**

Woody Allen (PG-1:22)

**7:00 OLLY OLLY OXEN FREE**

Family adventure (G-1:28) p.5

**8:30 EL GRANDE DE COCA-COLA**

Off-Broadway hit. p.21

**9:30 MR. GOODBAR**

Packs a wallop (R-2:15) p.11

**12:00 THE BIG SLEEP**

Robert Mitchum (R-1:40) p.22





## **Funny Lady** Barbra Streisand James Caan

The Fanny Brice story, begun so entertainingly in *Funny Girl*, continues with Fanny as a big Broadway star. Barbra Streisand, once again, is memorable, singing the blues and many other songs. Fanny's lingering love for Nicky Arnstein (Omar Sharif) threatens her marriage to Billy Rose (James Caan). *Mild profanity.* (PG-2:18) **Mar. 2,4,12,16**

**Sunday  
March 4**

**2:00 SWISS CONSPIRACY**  
Blackmail plot (PG-1:31) p.21

**3:30 FUNNY LADY**  
Great score (PG-2:18) p.5

**6:00 THE GREAT  
CONSUMER RIP-OFF**  
Timely consumer issues. p.18

**7:00 THE FURY**  
Calculated terror (R-1:57) p.4

**9:00 DISCO BEAVER  
FROM OUTER SPACE**  
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**10:00 CAHILL: U.S.  
MARSHAL**  
John Wayne (PG-1:43)

**12:00 THE GREAT  
CONSUMER RIP-OFF**  
George Plimpton, Host. p.18



## **Olly Olly Oxen Free**

**Katharine Hepburn**

Two boys and their sheep-dog are joined by an eccentric lady junk dealer in a runaway balloon. Katharine Hepburn is high in the sky during aerial stunts—for which she refused a double! One enchanting sequence finds the "passengers" over the Golden Gate Bridge and the Pacific at night. *Family fare.* (G-1:28) **Mar. 3,5,11,16,25**



## Henry Fonda as "Clarence Darrow"

Here's the same critically acclaimed one-man show that ran on Broadway. It's Henry Fonda's superb portrayal of Clarence Darrow, the most controversial trial lawyer in our nation's history. Directed by the multi-talented John Houseman. **March 6,10,15,18,24,27**

## An HBO Sports Event: Track and Field USA vs USSR

HBO takes you to an important Olympic track and field tune-up as the USA and USSR meet in Fort Worth, Texas. The outstanding sprinters, distance runners, hurdlers, jumpers and throwers from both nations will be competing. When the two teams last met, in 1977, the American men and women both came out on top. The Soviets will be arriving after having warmed up at the European championships. But the Americans will be equally prepared, having honed their skills throughout a season of top-notch meets. **Mar. 7,9,10**

### Monday March 5

#### 5:30 OLLY OLLY OXEN FREE

Kate Hepburn high in the sky (G-1:28) p.5

#### 7:00 LEOPARD IN THE SNOW

Englishman's life changes when he rescues young woman from a blizzard (PG-1:29) p.7

#### 8:30 LOOKING FOR MR. GOODBAR

Diane Keaton takes the primrose path (R-2:15) p.11

#### 11:00 CRAZY MAMA

Larceny and laughs! Ann Southern stars (PG-1:20) p.7

### Tuesday March 6

#### 5:00 ESCAPE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN

Telepathy, telekinesis, flying saucers—even a flying truck (G-1:37) p.20

#### 7:00 CLARENCE DARROW

One-man tour de force. p.6

#### 8:30 CAHILL: U.S. MARSHAL

Directed by Andrew McLaglen (*The Wild Geese* and *The Shootist*) (PG-1:43)

#### 10:30 THE BIG SLEEP

Sarah Miles (R-1:40) p.22

### Wednesday March 7

#### 4:30 THE GREAT CONSUMER RIP-OFF

Buyer beware! p.18

#### 5:30 CRAZY MAMA

This family robs its way to Las Vegas! (PG-1:20) p.7

#### 7:00 TRACK AND FIELD USA vs. USSR (tape) p.6

#### 8:00 THE GREAT CONSUMER RIP-OFF

Consumer news. p.18

#### 9:00 DISCO BEAVER FROM OUTER SPACE

Lynn Redgrave. p.22

#### 10:00 SWISS CONSPIRACY

Cliffhanger (PG-1:31) p.21



# Crazy Mama

A crime-comedy spoof in the vein of *Big Bad Mama*. A struggling, hard-living family runs into tough luck and ends up as a criminal band on the lam. Ann Southern heads the brood, which includes husbandless daughter Cloris Leachman and pregnant granddaughter Linda Purl. Jim Backus and Stuart Whitman co-star. "Appealing performances." (*L.A. Times*) *Adult situations, language.* (PG-1:20) **Mar. 1,5,7,11**



He may well be the wackiest sea lion who ever swam, but he's lovable too. Once with a circus, *Salty* becomes a pet and unintentionally complicates two brothers' lives. "Delightful story . . . good color photography." (*Box-office*) *Family fare.* (G-1:32) **Mar. 8,10,13,25**

**Thursday  
March 8**

## 4:30 A PIECE OF THE ACTION

Bill Cosby (PG-2:15) p.19

## 7:00 SALTY

Super adventure splash for the entire family (G-1:32) p.7

## 8:30 THE FURY

International spy-horror-occult mindblower (R-1:57) p.4

## 10:30 LEOPARD IN THE SNOW

An old-fashioned romance (PG-1:29) p.7

## 12:00 EL GRANDE DE COCA-COLA

Comedian Dick Shawn. p.21



## Leopard in the Snow A Harlequin Romance

Lost in a blizzard, a headstrong young woman is rescued by a handsome, brooding recluse. Tension builds, romance develops and traditional moral values come into play in this lovely film based upon the novel by Anne Mather. Keir Dullea, Susan Penhaligon. *Adult situations.* (PG-1:29) **Mar. 5,8,11,16,20**



## Harper Valley PTA

This laughfest, aiming at small-town snobbery and hypocrisy, is based on the hit song. Barbara Eden (*I Dream of Jeannie*), a sexy, widowed mother, socks it to the PTA when they say her teenage daughter isn't fit for Harper Valley. As daughter Dee, Susan Swift is "sweet and credible in her transition from duckling to swan." (*L.A. Times*) *Language, sexual content.* (PG-1:42) **Mar. 9, 13, 18, 26, 31**

### Friday March 9

#### 5:30 EAT MY DUST

Fast, funny car chases  
(PG-1:30) p.15

#### 7:00 HARPER VALLEY PTA

Barbara Eden takes on PTA prudes (PG-1:42) p.8

#### 9:00 THE GREAT

##### CONSUMER RIP-OFF

Exclusive HBO documentary on timely issues. p.18

#### 10:00 PRETTY MAIDS ALL IN A ROW

Telly Savalas (R-1:32)

#### 11:30 TRACK AND FIELD

USA vs. USSR (tape) p.6

#### 12:30 DISCO BEAVER FROM OUTER SPACE

Lynn Redgrave. p.22

### Saturday March 10

#### 1:30 CLARENCE DARROW

Superb Henry Fonda. p.6

#### 3:00 SALTY

Lovable sea lion (G-1:32) p.7

#### 4:30 THE MOUSE AND HIS CHILD

With voice of Peter Ustinov  
(G-1:23) p.15

#### 6:00 TRACK AND FIELD

USA vs. USSR (tape) p.6

#### 7:00 MADAME ROSA

Bittersweet story of an eccentric woman of Paris (R-1:45) p.9

#### 9:00 EMBRYO

Barbara Carrera (PG-1:44) p.15

#### 11:00 LOOKING FOR MR. GOODBAR

Swinging singles (R-2:15) p.11

### Sunday March 11

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Rousing finish (G-1:28) p.5

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Keir Dullea (PG-1:29) p.7

#### 5:30 SWISS CONSPIRACY

Incredible world of secret Swiss bank accounts (PG-1:31) p.21

#### 7:00 DOUBLE TALK

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Action and fun (PG-1:20) p.7

#### 10:00 SWISS CONSPIRACY

Ray Milland (PG-1:31) p.21

#### 11:30 EL GRANDE DE COCA-COLA

Cabaret revue. p.21





## Standing Room Only: **Double Talk** Hosted by Ted Knight

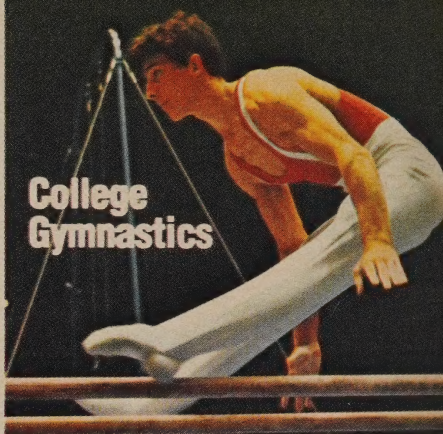
**Second Annual Adult Ventriloquism and Comedy Show!** "Who said that?" Decide for yourself when you see top ventriloquists with their "dummies" on this "word of mouth" special. Ted Knight and a look-alike dummy greet Shari Lewis, with "Baby" and "Lambchop," and the inimitable Señor Wences! Lots of other voices get thrown about, and there's a special tribute to Edgar Bergen. *Great family fare!* **March 11,15,17,19,24,30**



## Madame Rosa

### Simone Signoret

In this moving Academy Award winner (Best Foreign Film, 1977), Simone Signoret gives a brilliant performance as an aging concentration camp survivor living in a seedy Paris walk-up. As a woman who brings hope to a group of ill-fated youngsters placed in her care, her most difficult and beloved charge is Momo, a sensitive Arab boy with whom she develops a unique and touching relationship. "A film about real people told with artistry and sensitivity." (Rex Reed) *Adult situations, language.* (R-1:45) **Mar. 10,17,23,27**



## Catastrophe

Eight of mankind's worst disasters: devastating Hurricane Camille; Mt. Aetna devouring a city; the *Hindenburg* disaster; much more. Narrated by William Conrad, it includes footage (some black-and-white) never on TV or in theaters. *Graphic violence* (PG-1:32) **Mar. 15,17,22,25**

America's top male gymnasts in two of the season's finest college matches.

**Nebraska-Oklahoma at Iowa St.** Nebraska's NCAA titlists, led by Jim Hartung, face Iowa State and Oklahoma, which has Olympian Bart Conner. **Mar. 12,14,17**  
**Indiana St. at Penn St.** America's finest gymnast ever, Kurt Thomas, leads Indiana St. against The Nittany Lions. **Mar. 19,22,24**

### Monday March 12

#### 4:30 FUNNY LADY

Roddy McDowall, Carole Wells  
 (PG-2:18) p.5

#### 7:00 COLLEGE GYMNASTICS

Nebraska and Oklahoma at  
 Iowa State (tape) p.10

#### 8:00 FUNNY LADY

*Funny Girl* grows up. Omar  
 Sharif and James Caan co-star.  
 (PG-2:18) p.5

#### 10:30 THE FURY

Kirk Douglas searches for his  
 mysteriously missing son  
 (R-1:57) p.4

### Tuesday March 13

#### 5:30 SALTY

Boy and sea lion romp in the  
 Florida Keys (G-1:32) p.7

#### 7:00 HERE COME THE TIGERS

Flies, fouls, fun! (PG-1:30) p.11

**8:30 HARPER VALLEY PTA**  
 Hypocrites get their comeup-  
 pance in very funny fashion  
 (PG-1:42) p.8

**10:30 CONSUMER RIPOFF**  
 George Plimpton hosts. p.18

#### 11:30 DISCO BEAVER

Fun from the National Lam-  
 poon. p.22

### Wednesday March 14

#### 5:30 EAT MY DUST

*Laugh-In* alumnus Dave Mad-  
 den (PG-1:30) p.15

#### 7:00 THE EVIL

The Devil—and in the flesh!  
 (R-1:30) p.11

#### 8:30 COLLEGE GYMNASTICS

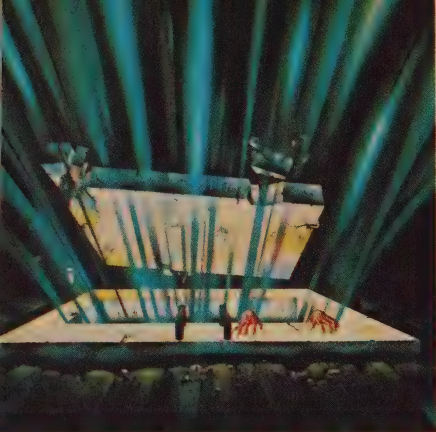
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 Iowa State (tape) p.10

**9:30 DOMINO PRINCIPLE**  
 Gene Hackman in political  
 thriller (R-1:40) p.19

#### 11:30 THE EVIL

Spooky tale with Richard Cren-  
 na (R-1:30) p.11





## The Evil

An ancient horror sleeps beneath an elegant but long vacant Victorian mansion. Lots of supernatural terror as psychologist Richard Crenna and wife Joanna Pettet lease a very strange house. "Top notch horror." (*Variety*) *Profanity, physical violence.* (R-1:30) **Mar. 14,17,20,29**



## Here Come the Tigers

The craziest baseball you'll ever see: Piedletown's Little Leaguers in action. A team of boys and girls—some quiet and lovable, others obnoxious or precocious—is coached toward victory by a rookie cop. (Remember *Bad News Bears*?) *Adult language.* (PG-1:30) **Mar. 13,17,22,28**

**Thursday**  
**March 15**

### 5:30 CLARENCE DARROW

Highlight of Fonda's stage career. p.6

### 7:00 CATASTROPHE

Everything you'll see is real! (PG-1:32) p.10

### 8:30 DOUBLE TALK

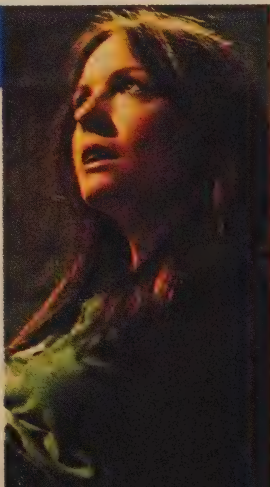
SRO. Great family fare. p.9

### 10:00 LOOKING FOR MR. GOODBAR

Richard Gere in hard-hitting story of singles life (R-2:15) p.11

### 12:15 DISCO BEAVER FROM OUTER SPACE

Hilarious comedy vignettes from National Lampoon. p.22



## Looking for Mr. Goodbar

### Diane Keaton

The nightmarish experiences of a lonely young woman who becomes caught up in the frantic world of singles bars and one-night stands. Beautiful Diane Keaton gives a tour de force performance in this powerful shocker based on the best-selling novel by Judith Rossner. *Profanity, strong sexual content, brutality.* (R-2:15) **Mar. 1,3,5,10,15** 11



## The Other Side of the Mountain Part 2

The continuing story of skier Jill Kinmont, who finds unexpected love in this moving, romantic sequel. Mari-lynn Hassett re-creates her brilliant portrayal of the paralyzed skier with enough courage to last ten lifetimes. Timothy Bottoms co-stars as the almost painfully shy long-distance trucker with enough love to carry them both. Simple and direct. "Handled in a sincere and uncompromised way." (*Houston Post*) *Some profanity, adult situations.* (PG-1:45) **Mar. 16,19,21,24**

**Friday  
March 16**

**Saturday  
March 17**

**Sunday  
March 18**

**4:30 THE GREAT  
CONSUMER RIP-OFF**

Informative, entertaining look at today's buyer's market. p.18

**5:30 OLLY OLLY  
OXEN FREE**

Kate Hepburn (G-1:28) p.5

**7:00 OTHER SIDE OF  
THE MOUNTAIN PART 2**

Jill Kinmont becomes a teacher and L.A.'s "Woman of the Year" (PG-1:45) p.12

**9:00 LEOPARD IN  
THE SNOW**

Romance (PG-1:29) p.7

**10:30 FUNNY LADY**

Dazzling Barbra (PG-2:18) p.5

**1:30 DOUBLE TALK**

SRO. Shari Lewis. p.9

**3:00 CATASTROPHE**

True disasters (PG-1:32) p.10

**4:30 HERE COME  
THE TIGERS**

Fun afield (PG-1:30) p.11

**6:00 COLLEGE GYMNASICS**

Nebraska and Oklahoma at Iowa State (tape) p.10

**7:00 GLEN CAMPBELL**

Favorite Campbell songs. p.13

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**9:30 THE FURY**

Terror, suspense (R-1:57) p.4

**11:30 MADAME ROSA**

Engrossing! (R-1:45) p.9

**1:30 A PIECE OF  
THE ACTION**

Great score (PG-2:15) p.19

**4:00 CLARENCE DARROW**

Superb portrayal. p.6

**5:30 EAT MY DUST**

Ron Howard (PG-1:30) p.15

**7:00 REVENGE OF THE  
PINK PANTHER**

Clouseau back with a vengeance! (PG-1:39) p.13

**9:00 CLARENCE DARROW**

Fonda's original Broadway performance. p.6

**10:30 HARPER VALLEY PTA**

Barbara Eden (PG-1:42) p.8



## Revenge of the Pink Panther

Peter Sellers

Inspector Clouseau is on the loose again—and in his funniest film to date! Great sight gags, exciting chases and Peter Sellers in some of his kookiest disguises to confound the Mafia and the authorities. This time around, bumbling Clouseau is hot on the trail of an international drug ring, and lovely co-star Dyan Cannon is his perfect foil. Beautiful music by Henry Mancini.

"This *Revenge* just couldn't be sweeter!" (Rona Barrett) *Mild language.* (PG-1:39)

Mar. 18,21,26,30



An evening  
in concert with  
**Glen  
Campbell**



HBO brings you a gala evening at the Royal Festival Hall in London celebrating Glen's 10th anniversary in show biz. The concert, never before seen on U.S. television, features the best songs of Glen's career, including a wonderful Beach Boys medley. You'll hear award winning hits like *By the Time I Get To Phoenix*, *Gentle On My Mind*, *Galveston*, *Honey Come Back*, *Rhinestone Cowboy*. Yes, Campbell is a comin', hooray, hooray! So don't miss it! **March 17,20,22,25,30**



**An HBO Sports Event:**

## **AAU Boxing Tournament**

The best amateur boxers in the U.S. will show their ring skills as HBO presents the AAU's Inter-City Championship Tournament. It's seven consecutive weeks of exciting fights with Olympic hopefuls from eight cities.

**Philadelphia vs. Atlanta** Philadelphia, with former heavyweight champ Joe Frazier's son, Marvis, takes on Atlanta and its middleweight ace, Pancho Carter. **Mar. 21, 23**  
**New York vs. Boston** New York, with hard-punching light heavyweight David Sears, meets Boston and its fine welterweight, Robbie Sims. **Mar. 28, 30**

## **Our Winning Season**

Recapturing the '60s in *American Graffiti* style, this high school drama may remind you of the optimism and exuberance of *Rocky* and *One on One*. Scott Jacoby (*That Certain Summer*) is a young track man hungry for a taste of victory; Deborah Benson plays the girl who believes in him. "Inventive visual plotting" (*Variety*) *Adult language, discreet sex scene.* (PG-1:32) **Mar. 22, 27, 30**

**Monday  
March 19**

**5:30 DOUBLE TALK**  
*Standing Room Only.* Señor Wences. p.9

**7:00 COLLEGE GYMNASICS**  
Indiana State at Penn State (tape) p.10

**8:00 OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN PART 2**  
True love story (PG-1:45) p.12

**10:00 DOUBLE TALK**  
*Standing Room Only.* Fast talkers make "dummies" smart. p.9

**11:30 EMBRYO**  
A Frankenstein with curves (PG-1:44) p.15

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**Tuesday  
March 20**

**5:30 LEOPARD IN THE SNOW**  
Stranger with a limp and a leopard rescues lady in a blizzard (PG-1:29) p.7

**7:00 UPCLOSE**  
Run-down of the top Oscar candidates. p.15

**8:00 GLEN CAMPBELL**  
Glen plus Beach Boys. p.13

**9:00 THE EVIL**  
In the tradition of *Legend of Hell House*, a cult classic (R-1:30) p.11

**10:30 THE FURY**  
Psychic thriller (R-1:57) p.4

**Wednesday  
March 21**

**5:00 OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN PART 2**  
Follow-up for the many fans of the first part (PG-1:45) p.12

**7:00 AAU BOXING**  
Philadelphia at Atlanta (tape) p.14

**8:30 REVENGE OF THE PINK PANTHER**  
Peter Sellers (PG-1:39) p.13

**10:30 OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN PART 2**  
Nan Martin, Belinda J. Montgomery, William Bryant (PG-1:45) p.12




## The Mouse and His Child

The exciting adventures and touching dreams of two toy mice become an award-winning animated classic. With the voices of top stars Cloris Leachman, Peter Ustinov, Sally Kellerman and Andy Devine. *Family fare.* (G-1:23) **Mar. 1,10**

## Embryo

Research scientist Rock Hudson discovers a method to accelerate the growth of animals at incredible rates. Now he wants to test his secret on a human. Barbara Carrera becomes his perfect creation—well, almost. *Violence, language, nudity.* (PG-1:44) **Mar. 10,19,24,29**



## A Look at the Oscar Contenders

**Special Edition.**  
Catch this crash course in the top movies and stars of 1978. Host David Sheehan shows you clips from all the hit films like *Unmarried Woman*, *Interiors*, *Coming Home*, *Heaven Can Wait* and then talks to Oscar hopefuls Warren Beatty, Jane Fonda, Jill Clayburgh, Jon Voight, Diane Keaton, Gregory Peck, Nick Nolte, Carol Burnett. Judge for yourself and pick your own Oscar winners! Another Hollywood update follows. **Mar. 20,23,25,31**

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UpClose

**Thursday  
March 22**

### 4:30 GLEN CAMPBELL

Glen sings 'em all. p.13

### 5:30 HERE COME THE TIGERS

Goof-off kids (PG-1:30) p.11

### 7:00 OUR WINNING SEASON

Scott Jacoby (PG-1:32) p.14

### 8:30 COLLEGE GYMNASTICS

Indiana State at Penn State (tape) p.10

### 9:30 CATASTROPHE

All-true footage (PG-1:32) p.10

### 11:00 DOMINO PRINCIPLE

Candice Bergen (R-1:40) p.19



## Eat My Dust

Being the sheriff's son hasn't stopped Ron Howard from owning more speeding tickets than anyone in town. Now he's out to hijack a stock car to impress sexy Christopher Norris, who has more curves than the L.A. Freeway. It's chases, crashes and all-around vehicular mayhem—and you don't need a driver's license to get in on the fun. *Mild violence.* (PG-1:30) **Mar. 9,14,18,29**



# The Wild Geese

**Richard Burton**

**Roger Moore**

**Richard Harris**

In this good old-fashioned thriller, a band of tough-fighting mercenaries sets out to rescue a kidnapped African leader. The superb cast includes Richard Burton as a hard-drinking soldier of fortune; Richard Harris, a widowed idealist; Roger Moore, a playboy; and Stewart Granger, as the wealthy industrialist who hires them. Taut, tense, exciting! "Excellent adventure." (*Boxoffice*) *Profanity, war violence.* (R-2:15)  
**Mar. 25,28,31**

## Friday March 23

### 4:30 A PIECE OF THE ACTION

Bill Cosby (PG-2:15) p.19

### 7:00 HOLLYWOOD CLOWNS

All your favorite funny movie people. p.17

### 8:00 UPCLOSE

The biggies—movies and stars—of 1978. p.15

### 9:00 AAUBOXING

Phila. at Atlanta (tape) p.14

### 10:30 THE FURY

Thriller from *Carrie's* director (R-1:57) p.4

### 12:30 MADAMEROSA

Simone Signoret in Oscar winner (R-1:45) p.9

## Saturday March 24

### 1:00 CONSUMER RIPOFF

George Plimpton hosts. p.18

### 2:00 OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN PART 2

Moving sequel (PG-1:45) p.12

### 4:00 EMBRYO

Cloning tale (PG-1:44) p.15

### 6:00 GYMNASTICS

Indiana State at Penn State (tape) p.10

### 7:00 GOIN' COCONUTS

Great music (PG-1:33) p.17

### 8:30 CLARENCE DARROW

Meet the real Darrow. p.6

### 10:00 DOUBLE TALK

SRO. Ventriloquist show. p.9

### 11:30 DOMINO PRINCIPLE

Richard Widmark (R-1:40) p.19

## Sunday March 25

### 2:30 OLLY OLLY OXEN FREE

Family fantasy (PG-1:28) p.5

### 4:00 SALTY

Great photography (G-1:32) p.7

### 5:30 CATASTROPHE

Real events (PG-1:32) p.10

### 7:00 THE WILD GEESE

High adventure (R-2:15) p.16

### 9:30 GLEN CAMPBELL

Glen's 10th anniversary in show biz. p.13

### 10:30 UPCLOSE

Look at Oscar nominees—films and stars. p.15

### 11:30 CATASTROPHE

Vivid memories of victims and near victims (R-1:32) p.10



# The Hollywood Clowns

They say all the world loves a clown, and here's an HBO special that sends them in—all your top Hollywood funnies. A parade of clowns—past and present—like none you've ever seen in one arena. W.C. Fields, Chaplin, the Marx Brothers, Laurel and Hardy, Red Skelton, Woody Allen, Mel Brooks, Danny Kaye, Lucille Ball, Hope—and more—all laughmakers from then to now with so many yocks you'll be chuckling for days! Hand yourself a big, big laugh and see this one!

**Mar. 23,28**



## Goin' Coconuts

**Donny and Marie**

Television's hit brother and sister act makes its first feature film foray, a colorful comedy-mystery set in the tropics. Donny and Marie Osmond, cast as themselves, are moving targets for half the Hawaiian underworld as they embark on an island concert tour. Lots of songs and sight gags to keep the entire family chuckling. *Mild language.* (PG-1:33)  
**Mar. 24,29**



## Aces High

Malcolm McDowell  
Christopher Plummer

Thrilling combat in the sky as an all-star cast takes to the air in WWI. This story of adventure and courage also stars Richard Johnson, Peter Firth, Simon Ward and David Wood, with special appearances by some of England's greatest actors. Authentic planes from the RAF Museum. "Splendidly staged dogfights." (*Variety*) *Adult language, war-type violence.* (PG-1:54)  
**Mar. 26,31**

## The Great Consumer Rip-Off

Host George Plimpton takes you behind the scenes to explore a number of volatile and timely issues affecting all lifestyles today. An HBO documentary that's as entertaining as it is informative. **Mar. 4,7,9,13,24**

### Monday March 26

**5:00 HARPER VALLEY PTA**  
Spunky Barbara Eden takes on the local PTA (PG-1:42) p.8  
**7:00 ACES HIGH**  
Courageous flying aces—like Malcolm McDowell and Simon Ward (PG-1:44) p.18  
**9:00 REVENGE OF THE PINK PANTHER**  
Dyan Cannon (PG-1:39) p.13  
**11:00 THE FURY**  
Chiller from Brian DePalma, director of *Carrie* and *Sisters* (R-1:57) p.4

### Tuesday March 27

**5:30 CLARENCE DARROW**  
Powerful theater starring Henry Fonda. p.6  
**7:00 HOCUS POCUS, IT'S MAGIC!**  
Dick Cavett hosts an evening of illusion and fun. p.19  
**8:30 OUR WINNING SEASON**  
Sensitive and touching screen-play about teenagers growing up (PG-1:32) p.14  
**10:00 MADAME ROSA**  
Simone Signoret, Academy Award winner for *Room at the Top* (R-1:45) p.9

### Wednesday March 28

**4:30 HERE COME THE TIGERS**  
Little leaguers take to the field (PG-1:30) p.11  
**6:00 HOLLYWOOD CLOWNS**  
Best of the clowns—from Chaplin to Hope. p.17  
**7:00 AAU BOXING**  
Boston at N.Y. (tape) p.14  
**8:30 THE WILD GEESE**  
Third World macho action (R-2:15) p.16  
**11:00 HERE COME THE TIGERS**  
Baseball fun (PG-1:30) p.11





## Hocus Pocus, It's Magic!

Prestidigitation, grand illusion, amazing events, sleight of hand and even a card trick or two. Mix in host Dick Cavett, add a dash of comedy and you have a great evening of magic and fun. **Mar. 27**

## THE DOMINO PRINCIPLE

Convicted killer Gene Hackman gets sprung by a mysterious syndicate—now he has to repay the favor. Steely-eyed Richard Widmark makes sure Hackman honors his IOU. *Language, some brutality.* (R-1:40) **Mar. 14, 22, 24**

Thursday  
March 29

### 5:00 EMBRYO

Rock Hudson, Diane Ladd  
(PG-1:44) p.18

### 7:00 ROLLERSKATING

Gold Skate Classic from Bakersfield, California (tape) p.19

### 8:00 GOIN' COCONUTS

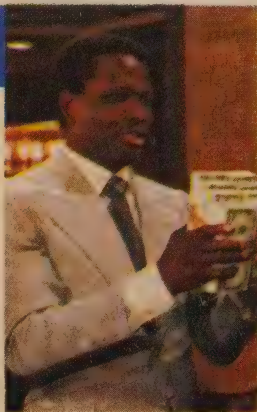
The Osmonds take some potshots at their squeaky-clean images (PG-1:33) p.17

### 9:30 EAT MY DUST

Hot-rod action comedy with Ron Howard (PG-1:30) p.15

### 11:00 THE EVIL

Richard Crenna in flesh-creeping story (R-1:30) p.11



## A Piece of the Action

Sidney Poitier and Bill Cosby are a pair of likeable crooks who suddenly find themselves on the right side of the law. Ex-cop James Earl Jones blackmails them into aiding a community center, while they try to fend off the mobsters they once ripped off. Grand larcenous fun with music by Curtis Mayfield. *Language.* (PG-2:15) **Mar. 8, 18, 23**



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## Roller Skating

## 14th Gold Skate Classic

HBO viewers will be dazzled by wizardry on wheels when they see the 14th Gold Skate Classic. This graceful competition in singles, pairs and group events is scored much like ice skating. **Mar. 29, 31**



## The Choirboys

Large-scale, large-cast film based on the tough and funny bestseller by Joseph Wambaugh, policeman turned novelist. Rank-and-file big city cops, driven by the pressures of their jobs, take part in periodic drunken revels ("choir practice"). Charles Durning is the weary, overweight cop; Burt Young, the vice squad chief; Perry King, an Ivy League type. *Raunchy language, some nudity, adult situations.* (R-1:59) **Mar. 30**

## Walt Disney Escape to Witch Mountain

Thrilling story of two young orphans with supernatural powers who try to elude the clutches of two plotting villains —Ray Milland, Donald Pleasence. Unusually fine Disney comedy-fantasy. *Family fare.* (G-1:37) **Mar. 3,6**

### Friday March 30

#### 4:30 GLEN CAMPBELL

Concert from London. p.13

#### 5:30 OUR WINNING SEASON

High school track man and a girl who believes in him (PG-1:32) p.14

#### 7:00 DOUBLE TALK

Fast-talking funnymen and their "dummies". p.9

#### 8:30 THE CHOIRBOYS

Raunchy doings of big-city police off duty (R-1:59) p.20

#### 10:30 AAU BOXING

Boston at New York (tape) p.14

#### 12:00 REVENGE OF THE PINK PANTHER

Peter Sellers (PG-1:39) p.13

### Saturday March 31

#### 1:00 ACES HIGH

All-star cast (PG-1:44) p.18

#### 3:00 HARPER VALLEY PTA

Nanette Fabray (PG-1:42) p.8

#### 5:00 UPCLOSE

Pick the winners! p.15

#### 6:00 ROLLERSKATING

Gold skate classic (tape) p.19

#### 7:00 MEAN DOG BLUES

Prisoner on the run (R-1:48) p.21

#### 9:00 ACES HIGH

Malcolm McDowell (*Clockwork Orange*) (PG-1:44) p.18

#### 11:00 THE WILD GESE

Richard Harris (*A Man Called Horse*) (R-2:15) p.16





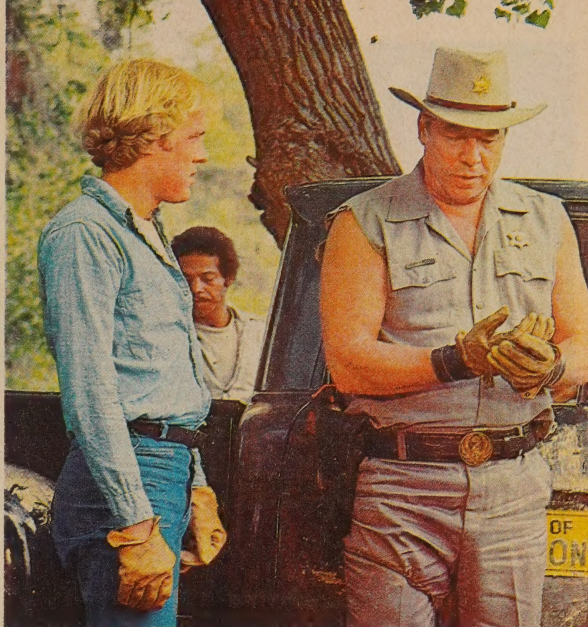
## Mean Dog Blues

George Kennedy

Life on a brutal prison farm where an unjustly accused country-western musician is sent for "one to five."

George Kennedy, Oscar winner as a *Cool Hand Luke* convict, is on the other end of the bullwhip as the tough overseer. Gregg Henry (*Rich Man, Poor Man*) is the wronged inmate; Kay Lenz (*Moving Violation*), is his loyal wife. Laughs alternate with tension. "The mixture works, right down to the final chase." (*Variety*) *Strong language, brutality, brief nudity.* (R-1:48)

Mar. 31



## The Swiss Conspiracy

Action and adventure await David Janssen as he takes on an assignment to thwart a sophisticated blackmail scheme aimed at holders of secret numbered Swiss bank accounts. Taut thriller filmed in breathtakingly beautiful European locales. Seductive Elke Sommer and Senta Berger co-star. *Mild language, adult situations, brief nudity.* (PG-1:31)

Mar. 2, 4, 7, 11

## El Grande de Coca-Cola

Take a trip with comedian Dick Shawn to a run-down Honduras nightclub where the on-stage antics are not exactly top drawer. The zany "Parade of Stars" includes some of the clumsiest chorus girls, most fumbling jugglers and inept performers you're ever likely to see. A unique evening of lively cabaret entertainment. From the hilarious off-Broadway hit! Mar. 3, 8, 11





## House Calls

Widower Walter Matthau seeks a new life as a swinging bachelor but gets involved with divorcée Glenda Jackson who wants to settle down. Co-stars Art Carney as a near-senile surgeon. *Profanity, adult situations.* (PG-1:38) **Mar. 2**



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## Disco Beaver from Outer Space

A riotous irreverent romp from the makers of *Animal House*. Features Lynn Redgrave, a group of rowdies, "Dragula" and "The Turk." Only on HBO! *Highly sophisticated, very mature comedy material.* **Mar. 4, 7, 9, 13**



## The Big Sleep

Robert Mitchum is tough private eye Philip Marlowe fighting his way through the sordid underworlds of crime, blackmail and murder. A fast, action-filled thriller. Co-stars Sarah Miles. *Nudity, adult language.* (R-1:40) **March 3, 6**

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## **The Bad News Bears in Breaking Training**



### **Sunday, 1**

- 2:00 REVENGE OF THE  
PINK PANTHER p.13  
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SEASON p.14  
7:00 BAD NEWS BEARS IN  
BREAKING TRAINING  
Robert Devane (PG-1:37)  
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CLOWNS p.17  
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### **Monday, 2**

- 4:30 UPCLOSE p.15  
5:30 CATASTROPHE p.10  
7:00 ELMER  
(G-1:30)  
8:30 THE CHOIRBOYS p.20  
10:30 MADAME ROSA p.9
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### **Tuesday, 3**

- 5:00 REVENGE OF THE  
PINK PANTHER p.13  
7:00 ISLANDS IN  
THE STREAM  
George C. Scott (PG-1:44)  
9:00 WILD GEESE p.16  
11:30 THE EVIL p.11
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### **Wednesday, 4**

- 5:30 GOIN' COCONUTS p.17  
7:00 AAU BOXING  
Chicago at New Orleans (tape)  
8:30 MEAN DOG BLUES p.21  
10:30 OUR WINNING  
SEASON p.14
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### **Thursday, 5**

- 5:00 THE OTHER SIDE OF THE  
MOUNTAIN PART 2  
(PG-1:45) p.12  
7:00 RACE FOR THE  
PENNANT PREVIEW  
8:00 BAD NEWS BEARS IN  
BREAKING TRAINING  
(PG-1:37)  
10:00 THE CHOIRBOYS p.20

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